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PRESS RELEASE

Personal Injury Crash at US 231 & Lindberg Rd.

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Around 12:04 p.m. on Sunday, October 12th, the West Lafayette Police Department was advised of a personal injury crash at the intersection of US 231 & Lindberg Rd. It was determined that a White Toyota Tundra pickup driven by Kim Upton, Age 61 of Nevada, Iowa had been westbound on Lindberg Rd. and failed to stop at the red traffic light. The pickup then struck a Beige Oldsmobile Aurora driven by Jeffrey Weedon, Age 52 of Lafayette that was southbound on US 231 having just entered the intersection.

Mr. Weedon was transported by ambulance to St. Elizabeth East Hospital with serious internal injuries after having to be extricated from the car by the West Lafayette Fire Department. His wife, Faye Bridgeforth, Age 55 was a passenger in the Oldsmobile and was transported to IU Arnett Hospital where she was treated for internal injuries. Mr. Upton was not injured in the crash. All of the people involved in the crash were wearing seatbelts and airbags did deploy in both the car and pickup.

Members of the Lafayette Metro Fatal Alcohol Crash Team were called in to assist crash reconstructionists for the West Lafayette Police Department in the investigation, and it is believed at this time that neither alcohol nor drugs are a factor in the crash.

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